

REMARKS

Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment – and Examiner's explanation

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the Office noted that Claims 14, 18, 19, and 22 did not have proper status identifiers. Claims 18 and 19 have been canceled, and have identifiers indicating such. In the instant set of claims, the status identifiers for Claims 14 and 22 have been changed to “withdrawn”.

Accordingly, to properly respond to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment in its entirety in substitution for the amendment as submitted in their last response of November 2, 2007. The instant corrected claim amendment is based on the last official claim listing entered and examined by the Office on June 6, 2007.

Interview request

Applicants respectfully request a telephonic interview after the Examiner has reviewed the instant response and amendment. Applicants request the Examiner call Applicants' representative at 858 720 5133.

Status of the Claims*Pending claims*

Claims 1 to 16, 21 to 36 and 39 to 47 are pending. Claims 14 and 22, are withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1 to 13, 15, 16, 21, 23 to 36 and 39 to 47, are pending and under consideration.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that the all claims pending in this application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket No. 564462008100.

As noted above, Applicants have requested a telephone conference with the undersigned representative to expedite prosecution of this application. After the Examiner has reviewed the instant response and amendment, please telephone the undersigned at (858) 720-5133.

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